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Slip Reveals Yemen Official

Liberia Honors The Fipex

On or about April 28, 1956, the Liberian Government released Six (6) bi-colored stamps and a Miniature Sheet to commemorate the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition held in New York City.

The set consists of Three (3) Postage and Three (3) Airmail stamps, colors and subjects: 3c - postage - Statue of Liberty - brown & green. 4c - postage - Coliseum Bldg., N.Y. - brown & Prussian blue. 6c - postage - Globe (FIPEX emblem) - violet & grey. 10c - airmail - Coliseum Bldg., N.Y. - blue & red. 12c - postage - Globe (FIPEX emblem) - purple & orange. 15c - airmail - Statue of Liberty - purple & light blue. Miniature Sheet 50c - airmail - Statue of Liberty - brown & green.

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Suspect Accidental Release Of Prepared But Unissued Yemen Official Postage Stamp

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When counting a supposed order of 990 complete sets of Yemen's 1951 Italian-printed regular postage definitives (Scott's #68-77; Gibbons' 71-80), the stock girl of Beirut's biggest Middle East stamp firm let out a yelp.

"We have only 770 sets and 220 without the low value," she complained, pushing aside a few sheets of what looked like a slight variation of the 1 bogshah dark brown, "and they slipped in 220 copies of this thing."

"This thing" was a little lighter in color than Scott's No. 68, but scarcely enough not to be taken for a poorly-inked variety of the latter. Its value plaques, at the bottom, were identical, as was the bilingual country name at the top, and the shape and size of the sheet (40 subjects, in five horizontal rows of eight) with the fretwork design in the left sheet margin, as well as the black-printed sheet number at the bottom.

Like No. 68 it bore the imprint of Rome's government stamp press beneath the design of each stamp. But there the similarities stopped.

Instead of Sana'a's central Shar-arah Square (too distant to be effective on No. 68), "this thing" showed a closer view of the old capital's most imposing gate in the medieval ramparts-Bab al-Yemen, with citizens in native garb standing by, in the right and left foreground.

Across the bottom of the picture was the French inscription: "Timbre Gouvernemental", which signifies "Official Stamp" in free translation, with the Arabic equivalent: "Tawabi'a Hukumi" beneath it.

Now, Yemen has never issued, used, or acknowledged the existence of any official stamps, and the writer is familiar enough with

governmental mentality in the Imam's kingdom to know that this particular stamp could never prove a howling success among Yemenite officialdom, for the same reason that the whole 1951 issue has never seen widespread use.

The reason is simple enough. When the Imam approved the subjects and text to be used on this set, the Yemenite representatives in Cairo, through the Italian Legation there (whose head is concurrently ex-officio Minister to Yemen), submitted the data to Rome's stamp designers and left the rest up to them.

Italian artists, apparently laboring under the colonial mentality of Italy's own imperial issues of yesterday, committed the terrible faux pas of putting the foreign (French) text above the Arabic one, in all cases. This is tantamount to inscribing Israel's stamps in Arabic at the top, with the Hebrew text beneath.

The Imam, after one look at his new definitives, turned thumbs down on the whole set and ordered a new one. Pending arrival of the new and acceptably-lettered series (the Taiz minaret definitives) the defective 1951 issue was generally reserved for cash sale, in mint

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Bechuanaland has many common characteristics with Basutoland, the last possession discussed in our series. Both are in central South Africa, although Bechuanaland is considerably farther north and both are supervised by the High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland. In both, South African currency is used although Rhodesian pounds and shillings are accepted in the northwestern border region called Ngamiland, and South African influence is very strong, about half of the European population being of Afrikaaner origin. The number of whites in the two territories is very small, less than 3000 each. Most of Basutoland's Europeans are employed by the administration or else traders or missionaries, the Bechuanaland Europeans engage in agriculture and industry. Other common features: Both areas were for untold centuries the scenes of bloody tribal wars and both were the object of strife between Boer and Briton during the 2nd half of the 19th century. In both, African Advisory Councils assist the Resident Commissioners. The roads of Basutoland and Bechuanaland are equally poor. Considerable numbers of both Basuto and Bechuana men accept employment in South Africa's mining industry. The economy of areas depends largely on stock raising and dairy products. Finally, both are virtually certain to be eventually annexed by the Union Government.

But on the other hand there are numerous great differences between Basutoland and Bechuanaland. Although the former has twice the number of Bechuanaland's 300,000 inhabitants, Bechuanaland is more than twenty times as large as Basutoland and (none of our Texan readers will believe this) is even slightly larger than Texas.

Bechuanaland is hardly the kind of place we would recommend for your next vacation and is not nearly as prosperous or healthy a place as Basutoland. Here is a brief list of the hazards the popu-

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While there are no European settlers whatsoever in Basutoland, the most productive areas of Bechuanaland have been turned into European plantations. The directors of the companies which run these concessions are the law. There are four such concessions: the Tati Company district (2,074 sqm), the Lobatsi Block (214 sqm), the Gaborone Block (260 sqm), and the Tuli Block (1930 sqm). These areas were originally granted in perpetuity to the famous old British South Africa Company with powers to sell or lease the land. Most of the modern farming and mining (for gold, kyanite, and asbestos) is carried on within these enclaves. There is also a very large slaughter house, a substantial bonemeal factory, a creamery which turns out tons of butter, sizable poultry establishments, and lumber companies. The one single-track railroad in Bechuanaland which connects Mafeking in South Africa (incidentally the headquarters for the Bechuanaland Police force of 400, although actually located outside of Bechuanaland!) with Bulawayo in Rhodesia serves solely to connect these concessions. The principal European community is Francis Town in the Tati district. There are four African towns of considerable size: Kanye, capital of the Bankwaketse, Serowe, capital of the Bamangwato, Molepolole, and Mochudi, all with populations between ten and twenty thousand.

Besides the above-mentioned tribes, the following have "native reserves" of their own: The Bakwena, Batawana, Baralong, Bakgatla, Bamaletle and Batlokwa. There are three institutions of higher learning for Africans which turn out mainly teachers. For us, satiated with television entertainment and supplied with a plethora of newspapers and magazines, Bechuanaland would be a dull place indeed. Not a single newspaper is published in this vast territory and not a single motion picture theatre exists to exhibit the charms of your favorite screen star.

Embittered relations between the Boers of the Transvaal and some of the Bechuanaland tribes caused the important chief Khama III of the Bamangwato, a devout Christian and dedicated leader, to appeal for Britain's protection which was granted in 1885. Note that this event took place 17 years after Basutoland had been similarly taken under Queen Victoria's wing. It took that long for the British-Boer conflict to spread that much farther north.

Later, the southern part of Bechuanaland was added to Cape Province (1895) and it is now a part of the Union of South Africa. The important cities of Mafeking and Vryburg, both famous in South African history, are in this area.

We'll discuss the postal history and stamps issues of Bechuanaland within the next few weeks. First, we plan some comments on the great Pipex show in which we are participating. See you next week!

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AGENTS IN 66 COUNTRIES

MINT BRITISH COLONIALS

Bermuda	Bermuda-Cont.	Burma	Ceylon
#25	1.00	#1-16	14.00
#26	1.00	#17-18	40.00
#27	1.00	#19-20	1.50
#28	1.00	#21-22	1.50
#29	1.00	#23-24	1.50
#30	1.00	#25-26	1.50
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#32	1.00	#29-30	1.50
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#36	1.00	#37-38	1.50
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#38	1.00	#41-42	1.50
#39	1.00	#43-44	1.50
#40	1.00	#45-46	1.50
#41	1.00	#47-48	1.50
#42	1.00	#49-50	1.50
#43	1.00	#51-52	1.50
#44	1.00	#53-54	1.50
#45	1.00	#55-56	1.50
#46	1.00	#57-58	1.50
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#49	1.00	#63-64	1.50
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#51	1.00	#67-68	1.50
#52	1.00	#69-70	1.50
#53	1.00	#71-72	1.50
#54	1.00	#73-74	1.50
#55	1.00	#75-76	1.50
#56	1.00	#77-78	1.50
#57	1.00	#79-80	1.50
#58	1.00	#81-82	1.50
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#63	1.00	#91-92	1.50
#64	1.00	#93-94	1.50
#65	1.00	#95-96	1.50
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#136	1.00	#237-238	1.50
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#138	1.00	#241-242	1.50
#139	1.00	#243-244	1.50
#140	1.00	#245-246	1.50
#141	1.00	#247-248	1.50
#142	1.00	#249-250	1.50
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Numbers and catalog values from Scott's 1956 Catalog.

	UNITED STATES	Cat. Val.	Lot #		Cat. Val.
101	#134 VG	4.50	137	#134 VF beautiful copy	75.00
102	#238 VG	5.00	138	CEYLON & GAMBIA	
103	#239 VG	5.00	139	Jubilee VF cpl.	4.25
104	#240 VG	3.50	140	CYPRUS #143/53 VF 12 val.	2.50
105	#241 VG	4.50	141	DOMINICA #90-93 VF	3.75
106	#242 VG	4.50	142	EGYPT #155-8, 235-7 F-VF	4.00
107	#243 VG	4.50	143	2 cpl. sets	4.00
108	#244 VG	4.50	144	FAILED IN INDIA	8.00
109	#245 VG	4.50	145	Jubilee cpl. VF	6.00
110	#246 VG	4.50	146	FALKLAND IS. #4-95 VF cpl.	17.50
111	#247 VG	4.50	147	FALKLAND DEF. 21-51-3	8.00
112	#248 VG	4.50	148	F-VF cpl. 33 val.	8.40
113	#249 VG	4.50	149	FIJI & MALTA Jubilee	8.40
114	#250 VG	4.50	150	GP cpl.	8.40
115	#251 VG	4.50	151	GAMBIA #23 VF	40.00
116	#252 VG	4.50	152	GOLD COAST #108-11 VF cpl.	5.30
117	#253 VG	4.50	153	HONG KONG & INDIA	4.10
118	#254 VG	4.50	154	Jubilee VF cpl.	4.10
119	#255 VG	4.50	155	INDIA #144-5 VF	6.00
120	#256 VG	4.50	156	INDIA-INDORE #23-30 VF	2.30
121	#257 VG	4.50	157	JAMAICA #109-13 VF cpl.	3.60
122	#258 VG	4.50	158	#129-35 VF cpl.	8.50
123	#259 VG	4.50	159	KENYA & UGANDA #83-74	7.70
124	#260 VG	4.50	160	KENYA-UGANDA & N	7.70
125	#261 VG	4.50	161	RHODESIA Jubilee VF cpl.	5.30
126	#262 VG	4.50	162	LEWARD IS. #96-99 VF cpl.	3.50
127	#263 VG	4.50	163	MAURITIUS #204-07 VF cpl.	22.00
128	#264 VG	4.50	164	MAURITIUS #204-07 VF cpl.	22.00
129	#265 VG	4.50	165	NATAL #24-45 VF	6.00
130	#266 VG	4.50	166	corner missing on 45	7.00
131	#267 VG	4.50	167	#60 and 62 F	6.00
132	#268 VG	4.50	168	NAUROS #39-47 F-VF cpl.	3.40
133	#269 VG	4.50	169	NAUROS & PAPUA Jubilee	4.30
134	#270 VG	4.50	170	NEWFOUNDLAND & TRINIDAD-TORBAG Jubilee	4.30
135	#271 VG	4.50	171	F-VF cpl.	4.30
136	#272 VG	4.50	172	NEWFOUNDLAND #250-51	3.10
137	#273 VG	4.50	173	#253-66 F-VF cpl.	3.40
138	#274 VG	4.50	174	face \$1.86	5.30
139	#275 VG	4.50	175	NEW ZEALAND #53, 55, 56	8.30
140	#276 VG	4.50	176	G-VG	8.30
141	#277 VG	4.50	177	NEW ZEALAND #17 VF	3.50
142	#278 VG	4.50	178	NIGERIA #144-5 VF	3.50
143	#279 VG	4.50	179	Jubilee F-VF cpl.	5.30
144	#280 VG	4.50	180	NYASALAND #47-50 F-VF cpl.	5.40
145	#281 VG	4.50	181	PRINCE EDWARD IS.	5.40
146	#282 VG	4.50	182	#21 F, OG, OG	30.00
147	#283 VG	4.50	183	#21 F, OG	19.00
148	#284 VG	4.50	184	#21 F, OG	4.00
149	#285 VG	4.50	185	#21 F, OG, straight edged	5.00
150	#286 VG	4.50	186	ST. KITTS-NEVIS #72-75	3.80
151	#287 VG	4.50	187	#91 VF cpl.	14.50
152	#288 VG	4.50	188	ST. LUCIA #91-94 VF cpl.	5.30
153	#289 VG	4.50	189	ST. VINCENT #134-37 VF cpl.	3.20
154	#290 VG	4.50	190	SAMOA #136-41 F-VF	3.15
155	#291 VG	4.50	191	SEYDELLES #118-31 VF cpl.	3.80
156	#292 VG	4.50	192	SERRA LEONE #140-48	4.60
157	#293 VG	4.50	193	F-VF thr 1/1	4.60
158	#294 VG	4.50	194	SOMALILAND PROT #77-80	3.20
159	#295 VG	4.50	195	VF cpl.	3.20
160	#296 VG	4.50	196	SO. RHODESIA, STRAIT	3.20
161	#297 VG	4.50	197	SWAZILAND #144-5 VF	5.40
162	#298 VG	4.50	198	SWAZILAND Jubilee F-VF cpl.	5.40
163	#299 VG	4.50	199	S. W. AFRICA 150-63 VF cpl.	13.40
164	#300 VG	4.50	200	#244-48 F-VF	3.50
165	#301 VG	4.50	201	#249-60 VF cpl.	6.45
166	#302 VG	4.50	202	#249-60 VF cpl.	6.45
167	#303 VG	4.50	203	#249-60 VF cpl.	6.45
168	#304 VG	4.50	204	TRANS-JORDAN #236-44	3.40
169	#305 VG	4.50	205	F-VF	3.40
170	#306 VG	4.50	206	TURKS & CAICOS & Virgin Is.	8.90
171	#307 VG	4.50	207	Jubilee F-VF cpl.	8.90
172	#308 VG	4.50	208	UNION OF S. AFRICA	13.30
173	#309 VG	4.50	209	#21-6 VF cpl.	4.50
174	#310 VG	4.50	210	GENERAL FOREIGN	4.50
175	#311 VG	4.50	211	ALBANIA #250-60 VF cpl.	4.01
176	#312 VG	4.50	212	#234-60 VF cpl.	4.35
177	#313 VG	4.50	213	#234-60 VF cpl.	4.35
178	#314 VG	4.50	214	except 56 is missing	8.80
179	#315 VG	4.50	215	#64, 68, 73 & 75 F-VF	6.50
180	#316 VG	4.50	216	#64-48 VF cpl.	3.25
181	#317 VG	4.50	217	CAMEROONS #C34-36 VF	4.20
182	#318 VG	4.50	218	1955 cpl.	29.50
183	#319 VG	4.50	219	CHINA #101-08 VF	30.00
184	#320 VG	4.50	220	#101-15 F	30.00
185	#321 VG	4.50	221	CROATIA #1-8, 71-5 F-VF	7.70
186	#322 VG	4.50	222	CURACAO #B4-14 F-VF	3.10
187	#323 VG	4.50	223	2 cpl. sets	3.10
188	#324 VG	4.50	224	CZECHOSLOVAKIA #B14-40	2.00
189	#325 VG	4.50	225	VF 2 cpl. sets	2.00
190	#326 VG	4.50	226	DANZIG #241-54 F-VF cpl.	3.70
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277	#413 VG	4.50	313	#B38-32 VF cpl.	2.94
278	#414 VG	4.50	314	#B38-32 VF cpl.	2.94
279	#415 VG	4.50	315	#B38-32 VF cpl.	2.94
280	#416 VG	4.50	316	#B38-32 VF cpl	

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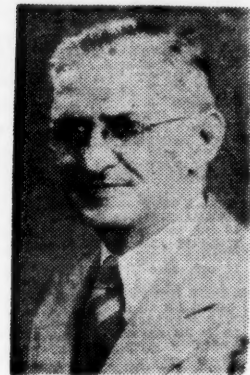
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We Wish We Knew The Answers

Why do stamp dealers act the way they do? Every month we receive from five to ten letters telling of attempts to do business with a stamp dealer who advertises for business and then pays no attention to requests or even does not fill orders promptly when money is sent. We wish we knew why stamp dealers acted this way. Perhaps there is an answer in most of the individual instances that is a logical one. On the other hand when a dealer receives cash for goods offered, there is no legitimate answer for why he does not either fill the order promptly or if sold out, to refund immediately. The collector has a right to expect that much.



GEORGE W. LINN

We could fill this column every week with complaints similar to what we will mention here.

A Colorado Springs collector recently asked for approvals. They came, about \$30 value. He bought \$6.00, returned the balance with a want list, and has not heard from the dealer since. Best answer in this instance would be that the dealer could not do much with the list and thus dropped the matter.

Same collector ordered some supplements to Scott Albums and asked for quotations on others he wanted. Six weeks have elapsed and no reply from the dealer.

Here is a lady in Seaside, Oregon who ordered some album page supplements from an advertisement in our January 30th issue. Her order was dated February 2 and went forward with her check. She has since written two letters to the publishers and up to March 29 had not yet received her order. In this instance there is no possible excuse for the way this order is handled.

We could quote a half dozen other complaints of a similar nature but what is the use. Are stamp dealers as a whole the poorest examples of business men?

We wish there was an answer to this question. We are constantly told that dealers advertise with us and thus should be reliable. We agree with these statements, but what can we do about it? If we were asked by the collector what to do, the best answer we could give would be to mark an X before that dealer's name and cut him off your list. Try another.

More About That Bird-March 19 Issue

In our issue of March 19 I illustrated a cover with a beautiful Bird cancel. Since this was at that time the first and only example of the cancel I had ever seen or heard of and since after showing it to many dealers in New York, none of them recognized it, I came to the conclusion that it must be a very rare cancel and undoubtedly from the small Ohio Town to which it was addressed. Thinking that since the stamp was in the wrong corner of the envelope, it must have escaped cancellation in New York and was perhaps canceled at Shauck's, Ohio, its destination.

Now we know the truth and it is a very strange truth, for it is so scarce, why has it not been recognized before? It is the most perfect and beautiful of any bird cancel on any stamp that is known. Coming from New York City one would naturally believe it should be well known, but such is not the case.

Recently, after noting our illustration in our March 19 issue, Mr. Richard Russell of Belleville, Ill., sends me a cover with this same cancel, also not near so fine a strike as the one pictured. On the cover from Mr. Russell the bird is on the stamp in the proper corner and the round New York City date stamp is aside the stamp on the cover. This therefore shows that the cancel is from New York. Both the cancel from Mr. Russell and the one previously illustrated are identical and curiously enough both are of the same date APRIL 12. Can it be that through some means this cancel was used only on this day or perhaps only a couple days at this period. There is no evidence of the year date on either cover.

Now another unusual thing about this cover is that Mr. Russell called my attention to the fact that the Herst-Zareski book illustrates a bird cancel as from New York. It is No. 121 on page 211. This picture I had of course seen before but paid no attention to it as it is in no way like the cancel we are talking about. It looks like a Duck in a Nest while my cancel is a beautifully proportioned bird standing on the bough of a tree. The Herst-Zareski cancel is credited to New York and Mr. Russell believes it shows the cancel we both have, but if so it is a horribly poor picture which no one would take for such. It would be quite interesting if the owner of the one illustrated in the Herst-Zareski book could show this cancel for comparison.

"ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAY THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN KICK-ING JOE STALIN

around for the past several weeks we have been wondering just how long it will be before some Fanatical Philatelic will yank all of the Stalin stamps out of his album and burn them.

"WELL, AT LEAST GRACE KELLY GETS HER PICTURE ON A POSTAGE STAMP

and that is more than Rita Hayworth accomplished with her Aly Kahn. Must have been because Aly Can't.

Visiting Firemen

As in the past, this 1955-56 winter season has led many collectors from the north to stop at our door here in Howey in the Hills. Many of them are just taking a winter vacation trip to sunshine land while others have been down here looking for the spot they want to find in which to retire. Our guest book contains many names of collectors from the north. Just today Mr. and Mrs. W. Noyes Baker of Baldwin, N. Y., dropped in for a brief visit. We met Mr. Baker at the ASDA show last November and were glad to again renew acquaintance. The Bakers are looking for the ideal spot for their future home and we hope to have them in our community or nearby ere the year is over. If you have an urge to locate in Florida, we will be glad to offer any advice and help.

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4th Caspary Sale Brings \$198,122.

The Trianon Room of the Ambassador Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23, 24, 25 might well have been a meeting of the United Nations, so many different languages being heard in every direction.

The occasion was the holding of Sale Four of the Alfred H. Caspary Collection by H. R. Harmer, Inc. of 6 West 48th Street, New York 36. This auction comprised Part One of the wonderful collection of Old German States.

The peak item of the many high spots of the auction was the famous Baden error of color, the 9 kreuzer printed on blue green instead of rose paper, used on cover. The only cover available to philately—the second being in the German Reichspost Museum — and considered to be one of, if not the greatest European classic, the item was started at \$8500. Immediately offers came from several directions and bidding progressed rapidly to \$15,000 when only two persons were left. Slowly the figure increased by raises of \$500, until at \$18,000 it appeared that the item was to be knocked down. Second thoughts from one of the bidders, Mrs. Louise Dale resulted in further advances, until at \$20,000 Mrs. Dale signified "enough" and the lot was knocked down to Herbert Bloch, a philatelic professional.

The figure of \$20,000 is a record price at auction in the United States for a single stamp, and is believed to have been exceeded only once elsewhere when the unique British Guiana 1 cent brought some \$26,500 in the Ferrari sale.

The first session realized \$63,240. In the second session, particular interest was drawn to a Lubeck cover. A magnificent block of four of the 1862 1/2s on an attractive folded letter and a "return card" impression of a lyre at top left! Although the stamps catalogued only \$260, the beauty of the cover created bidding from all directions until the exceptional price of \$6750 was called by Bernard Harmer and the lot knocked down to L. Grosse, an agent.

A total of \$63,508, almost identical to the first day's realization was obtained for the Tuesday session.

A full o.g. marginal block of four of the attractive Saxony 3 pfennig highlighted the third session, selling at \$7000 despite tiny defects. From the same State came the second highest price of the afternoon, \$5000 for a mint pair of the 1851-52 1/2 error of color, printed on pale blue instead of gray paper.

The third session brought \$71,373.50, resulting in a total of \$198,122 for the auction.

The first four auctions have now

brought the outstanding total of \$954,351.00.

Work is already under way on the fifth auction which comprises the very popular British North American group with Canada, to be sold on October 9, 10. Catalogues of this auction may be ordered from H. R. Harmer, Inc. at \$1 each (refunded to purchasers in the Caspary sales). A brochure is available at 25c.

Awards Of Distinction To Several Exhibitions

K. D. Dinshah won the A.P.S. Award of Distinction at the "BOM-TOPEX" in Bombay, India. This exhibition was the first devoted entirely to Thematic Stamps in Asia; Mr. Dinshah's entry was titled "Medicine & Nursing".

An international stamp exhibition will be held at Merano, Italy, September 13-16. An A.P.S. Award for this event is planned.

Another Award of Distinction will be made at the first stamp exhibition at Salsomaggiore, Italy October 6-8. Salsomaggiore is a famous spa near Milan and the exhibition's sponsor is G. Bolaffi.

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April 30—3c FIPEX, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane)

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May 4—2c FIPEX Postal Card, New York, N. Y.

May 5—Wild Turkey 3c, Fond du lac, Wis. (50 per pane).

June 14—8c Alamo of Liberty Series, San Antonio, Texas (100 per pane).

ALREADY ISSUED

1032—Mount Vernon 1/2c, Mt. Vernon, Va., February 22.

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1042—Monticello 20c, Charlottesville, Va., April 13.

1047—Hamilton \$5, Paterson, N. J., March 19.

1073—Ben Franklin 3c, Philadelphia, Pa. January 17.

1074—Booker T. Washington 3c, Booker Washington Birthplace, Va., April 5.

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PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

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"A Big Little Stamp"
The year 1952 was the year that
had a special issue, a definite dark
horse, with 18 plate numbers. It
would not be a bit surprising if
for one reason or another plate
block collectors had chosen to
eliminate this issue from their col-
lection.

Just about every price list in-
cludes the N.A.T.O. stamp among
the commemoratives. Those who
would not be affected are the
collectors who limit themselves to
one, or a few plate blocks of each
issue, or to one or a few matched
plates of each stamp. This stamp
is a fooler to almost everyone ex-
cept the plate block specialist who
has sought to collect it—all its 18
plate numbers in all 72 positions.

Another strange and unusual sit-
uation existed with respect to this
stamp in that the agency, to the
best of my recollection, had never
stocked all the 18 plate numbers
in all positions at any one time.
To the collector, this stamp was no
picnic and to the plate block
dealer it was nothing short of a
nightmare. Therefore it should be
understandable why a set like
N.A.T.O. was difficult to complete
in 1952 and becomes more difficult
to find in years to come.

One feature that contributed
much to the quick disappearance
of this stamp was the fact that it
was the small stamp, which is
common; most popular and desir-
able in use for mailing purposes.
Business firms do prefer the small
stamp to the large.

Collectors who are conscious of
centering likewise have experi-
enced difficulty in obtaining all
numbers and positions in the best
of centering. With a run of this
size, with so many numbers and
positions, it is true, and more so
in this case, that there are a
greater number of positions that
have been coming through in
worse centering than the rest of
the positions. Those who have re-
fused to compromise accepting the
poorer centered plate blocks when
they were available may have
had good reason to feel sorry as
this issue became obsolete.

Have you included N.A.T.O. in
your collection? Have you got it
complete? How difficult or easy
was it for you to complete your
set? If your set is not complete,
don't delay too long doing so. This
is one of those cases where the
tail wags the dog, or the presence
of 18 numbers and 72 positions
may make this issue a little better
than many another stamp because
of the peculiar circumstances re-
lated to it.

When N.A.T.O. first came out
these were the 18 plate numbers
assigned to it:

24629	24635	24641
24630	24636	24642
24631	24637	24643
24632	24638	24644
24633	24639	24645
24634	24640	24646

At the agency, at first only a few

of these numbers, the earlier ones,
were available. Weeks later, after
the initial supply was sold out, a
few others appeared. Then these
too were sold out. A third group
then appeared, after which the
first group of plate numbers re-
appeared. Near the end, the last
and largest group of plate num-
bers remained until those were
sold out, at which time they were
removed completely from sale.

The uncertainty of which num-
bers were present, at which time,
was confusing and gave collectors,
and more so plate blocks dealers,
a rough time keeping up and being
supplied with all these numbers
and positions. If you will consider
the fact that this is a small stamp,
where centering is far more
critical than on larger sized com-
memoratives, as a whole beautiful
sheet were available for the most
part at the agency.

Here is the way N.A.T.O. plate
numbers were paired up:
24629-24630 24633-24636 24640-24644
24631-24635 24637-24638 24642-24646
24632-24634 24639-24641 24643-24645

All of these pairs of plate num-
bers had large runs, but because
they were consumed heavily, as
regular issues, they vanished
rapidly. The plate block collector
had to be very much on the alert
in order to gather and assemble
all the 72 plate blocks into the one
set. When you consider that cen-
tering is very important for a
small stamp like N.A.T.O., you can
appreciate the difficulty normally
encountered.

As is usually the case, where
the first plate number is cancelled,
a lot of idle gossip and rumors
were spreading fast that this par-
ticular number is or should be
scarce. This is far from being a
true fact since many times more
impressions were printed from
plate number 24633 than from any
other common commemoratives.

Canadian Philatelic Society Exhibition

The Windsor Y Stamp club was
the place of the 28th Exhibition
of the Canadian Philatelic So-
ciety convention. Many visitors
were present coming from points
in the East and West of Canada.
Collectors displayed many unusual
collections and stamps worth over
\$100,000.00.

An unusual highlight of the pro-
gram was a package of special en-
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Ontario, then delivered direct to
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special postmarking of that unique
post office which holds the distinc-
tion of being the only floating post
office in the world. This was the
first time the U.S. Mail Boat has
ever picked up mail directly from
Windsor.

P. M. SUMMERFIELD
(Continued from page 1)

the Department's program.
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you, as it certainly is to me, to
contemplate the widespread in-
terest in the cultural and educa-
tional avocation of philately.
"It is especially gratifying that
philately enjoys an accelerating
popularity during these times of in-
ternational tension.
"Certainly no one can follow

this hobby intelligently without
gaining a greater knowledge of his
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tional good will, and a better un-
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836-7	.10	1019-20	.00	1222-3	.14	1306-75	.60	1536	.18
838-40	.22	1021-5	.19	1224-6	.19	1376-83	.80	1537-9	.40
860A-4A	.12	1026-8	.15	1227-9	.30	1384-5	.20	1540	.08
(4)	.25	1029-31	.25	1230-33	.45	1386-7	.16	1542-4	.20
878-85	.35	1032-8	.35	1244-5	.13	1388-9	.16	1545-7	.20
886-9	.25	1039-40	.35	1246-7	.56	1390-1	.16	1548-8	.20
895-6	.12	1047-8	.10	1248-50	.26	1392-3	.22	1549-9	.20
899-902	.29	1049	.04	1251	.06	1394-9	.65	1550-1	.00
903-4	.08	1050-1	.12	1252-3	.14	1400-02	.22	1553-4	.25
905-6	.09	1052-5	.12	1253A-4A	.14	1402	.06	1555-8	.20
911-4	.12	1057-8	.10	(2)	.12	1404-5	.20	1559-63	.20
915	.04	1059-60	.35	1254-T(4)	.23	1406-7	.30	1560-7	.25
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923-6	.11	1080-2	.15	1260	.05	1410	.08	1566-7	.25
927-30	.11	1083-4	.07	1261-4	.30	1411-4	.35	1568-83	.05
931-7	.55	1087-9	.07	1263-7	.25	1415-9	.75	1569-7	.25
938-41	.21	1088-9	.12	1268-71	.30	1420-4	.27	1570-3	.25
"Imp.	.22	1089-90	.10	1275-6	.14	1427-8	.14	1576-7	.25
942-4	.08	1091-3	.14	1277-9	.25	1436-7	.35	1578-1003	.25
945-6	.10	1094-7	.19	1280-83	.25	1438-41	.35	1580-8	.25
947-51	.20	1098-9	.10	1284-6	.48	1442	.05	1603	.09
962-6	.26	1100	.06	1289-94	.70	1443-4	.25	1604	.40
"Imp.	.26	1101-3	.12	1295-6	.18	1445-6	.25	1610-1	.27
967-8	.08	Imp.	.05	1297-8	.30	1447-8	.20	1612-4	.50
969	.17	1104-20	.85	1299-1301	.20	1448-57	.70	1615-0	.30
969-5	.18	1121-2	.10	1302-3	.18	1458-9	.20	1617-8	.22
"Imp.	.18	1123-4	.06	1304-5	.18	1460-1	.20	1619-21	.22
966-7	.07	1125	.05	1306	.07	1462-3	.25	1620-3	.22
968-9	.25	"Imp.	.06	1307-9	.21	1464-8	.70	1624-7	.38
970	.65	1128-31	.30	"Imp.	.21	1469-71	.25	1628-9	.15
971-3	.27	1132-46	2.10	1310-7	.60	1470-7	.60	1630	.06
974-9	.30	1147-52	.45	1312-9	.28	1474-6	.24	1631	.35
980-2	.13	1153-8	.45	1320-2	.28	1477-80	.30	1632-4	.35
983	.06	1159-60	.16	1323-4	.30	1481-7	.95	1635-6	.15
984-6	.10	1161	.06	1326-7	.33	1488-90	.45	1637	.08
986A-C	.10	1162-71	.37	1328-29	.30	1491-6	.65	1638	.06
"Imp.	.28	1172-82	.65	1330-2	.25	1497-9	.25	1639	.06
987-8	.15	"Imp.	.65	1332	.06	1500-3	.33	1640	.06
989-91	.14	1183-8	.45	1334-40	.65	1504-7	.35	1641	.06
992	.10	"Imp.	.45	1341-2	.38	1508-9	.28	1642	.06
992A-1001	.130	1189-92	.33	1343-7	.22	1510-1	.20	1643-4	.42
(18)	.20	1193-6	.35	1348-9	.08	1512-4	.65	1644	.06
1002-3	.42	1197-8	.18	1350-1	.29	1515-7	.32	1645-6	.27
1007-8	.10	1201-2	.13	1352-4	.30	1526	.20	1647-8	.10
1009-10	.15	1205-8	.18	1355-6	.30	1527-8	.20	1648	.12
1011-2	.10	1209-11	.30	1357-8	.30	1529-31	.40	1649	.12
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This was followed in 1922 with Minneapolis and St. Paul sloganizing the NATIONAL DAIRY EXPOSITION TWIN CITIES OCT. 7 - 14, 1922, and in 1923 the same two cities advertised the MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND N. W. DAIRY EXPOSITION SEPT. 1 - 8.

Two years later, in 1925, St. Paul commemorated the NORSE CENTENNIAL 1825 - 1925 JUNE 6 - 8 St. PAUL, MINN.

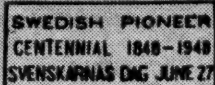
During 1938, Minneapolis and St. Paul, in conjunction with 13 other cities throughout the country, honored the SILVER JUBILEE PARCEL POST ANYWHERE TO EVERYWHERE.



Also, for a short time in 1938, St. Paul sloganized the NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15 - 21 MAKE THE SKYWAY YOUR MAILWAY, and Minneapolis made use of NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15 - 21, 1938 MINNESOTA TOWNS SPECIAL FLIGHTS - CACHETS, and NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK 20 YEARS OF AIRMAIL PROGRESS. These three slogans were not officially authorized by the Post Office Department and were taken out of use after only about one week's usage.



In 1947, Minneapolis, in conjunction with 24 other cities, commemorated the 1847 CENTENARY 1947 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION MAY 17 - 25 1947 U.S. POSTAGE STAMPS (with an illustration of an Eagle).



During 1948, St. Paul sloganized the SWEDISH PIONEER CENTENNIAL 1848 - 1948 SVENSKARNAS DAG JUNE 27, and during March and April of 1949, Minneapolis and St. Paul honored the U.S. Army with PART OF THE TEAM FOR SECURITY A R M Y DAY APRIL 6 in conjunction with order cities nationwide.

From 1951 through 1955, Duluth advertised the fact that it is a U.S. TREASURY DEFENSE BOND FLAG CITY; Hibbing and St. Cloud, from 1952 to 1954; Virginia, in 1952 and 1953.

During 1953, Minneapolis joined

six Louisiana cities in commemorating the LOUISIANA PURCHASE 150TH ANNIVERSARY 1803 - 1953. Although scheduled for use only to December 31, 1953, a copy has been seen postmarked January 2, 1954.

The first Minnesota city to celebrate its centennial with a slogan was CHATFIELD, MINNESOTA CENTENNIAL JULY 1 - 5, 1953.



One Diamond Jubilee and four Centennials were sloganized in 1954; CROOKSTON DIAMOND JUBILEE AUGUST 8 - 14 (from July 12 to August 14); CENTENNIAL ROCHESTER MINNESOTA 1854 - 1954; CENTENNIAL OWATONNA MINNESOTA 1854 - 1954; 1854 RUSHFORD 1954 CENTENNIAL JULY 3 - 4 - 5; 1854 NEW ULM 1954 CENTENNIAL AUGUST 17 THROUGH 22.

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Winnebago continued the slogan in 1956 and St. Paul reissued the Winter Carnival slogan in January-February of 1956.

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Editors Note—The foregoing material was compiled from the "Catalog of U.S. Postal Slogan Cancels", and "Slogan Slants", the monthly slogan publication; both published by the writer. The Catalog contains a complete priced listing of all known slogan cancels from their inception to February 1953. Dates used, Where used, Type of Cancel, etc. Available at \$1.50 from the writer at 1557 Hoe Avenue, New York 60, N.Y. Slogan Slants is available by subscription only.

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The second Edition of U.S. Possessions and British North America stamps price list has just been issued by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. This is the popular price list so well known to so many collectors and dealers throughout the U.S. Copies may be had by writing to the company at 38 Park Row, New York 38, N.Y. enclosing 15c for one issue or \$1.00 for a full year's subscription.

Matthew Bennett, 2995 Cortland Ave., Detroit 6, Michigan, wishes to call attention to his last auction of the season in this issue. This summer he will be traveling through the East on a buying trip and will be glad to hear from anyone wishing to sell their stamps. He will look forward to serving his many customers and friends after the summer and his return to his office.

The Cover Exchange, Scranton, Penna., states they were able to get both the 3c and 8c Liberty sheet canceled despite the ruling on April 28th that the P.O. could not handle such. Addressed covers were dropped in the regular mail.

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The supplement is punched hinge-post style and fits the Scott National album. It provides spaces for face varieties only, so that collectors who have hesitated about entering the field because of the multitude of papers may now disregard these differences entirely. If, on the other hand, they wish to collect all papers, they can interleave with Scott or similar quadrilled pages to provide spaces for the additional stamps. For convenience, each space in the supplement lists all papers on which that particular stamp may be found.

The edition is limited to 500 copies and was privately printed by Sherwood Springer, western representative of the American Revenue Assn., who will answer your queries. It sells for \$3.00, and if your dealer does not have it you may write Mr. Springer at 1307 N. Seward St., Hollywood 28, Calif.

**Topical Society To
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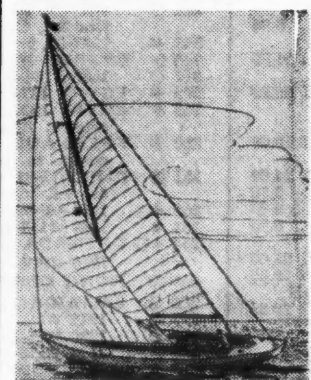
The American Topical Association advises that they have been unable to supply the requests of more than 3500 members for back numbers of their popular journal "Topical Times". There are plans underway now to reprint the 1952 and 1953 issues in one book of 316 pages. The editorial committee removed all obsolete material and combined the remaining material into one useful handbook for the ardent topicalist.

Over 24 topical subjects are represented ranging from Americana through Zoology. 555 separate articles, many with comprehensive checklists are listed in the table of contents. Scheduled for early publication, the handbook, No. 12 in the ATA series, is certain to be extremely popular. Advance reservations can be made, an inquiry directed to the American Topical Association's home office at 1602 West Wells, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin, will bring complete information. Enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope will speed your reply.

**Federation Central
New York Yearbook**

Just off the press and mailed to members is the 1956 Yearbook and Directory of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. Making up the Federations are seventeen clubs in the central area of the state.

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The show is a pilot of its type, and is departmentalized into an interview with a young stamp collector, a Question and Answer period, a stamp of the Week Section, and the Stamp Puzzle. The Stamp Puzzle is the section which offers the youngsters a chance to win the prize, which in this case was a packet of stamps. The young collectors were shown a picture of the 5c 1847, U.S. Minkus #1, and given a few clues about the man pictured. They were then required to write his name (Benjamin Franklin) on a postcard and send it into the Wondorama Stamp Club.

The master of ceremonies, popular young Sandy Becker, told the young viewers that the first 500 would receive the prize, but the response was so great that Jac-

ques Minkus, head of Gimbels Stamp and Coin Department, which supplies the prizes and technical assistance for the program, actually handed out close to 1000 packets before the flood of letters subsided.

One of Dumont's officials noted that this response was larger than any other they had ever had on the children's program prior to the Stamp Club.

Another section of the Stamp Show uses questions submitted by the children themselves. The writers of the questions selected for use on the show receive a free copy of the NEW AMERICAN STAMP CATALOG. Scores of letters have also been received for this portion of the program.

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145	Precancels, a mounted collection of approx. 3000 plus some 100's duplicates. Nice clean coll. est. -----	35.00
146	19th cent. 35 stampless covers & folded letters -- interesting markings -----	?
147	1851-69, 53 early covers inc. #10, 24, 26, 63, 65, 72, 114, interesting canc. vars. some multiple pieces. Fine lot -----	25.00
148	1861-2, 7 Patriotic covers, 2 without stamps, interesting group -----	10.00
149	#552/591, 9 FD covers, regular issues only -----	16.20
150	#610/681, 36 FD covers, Harding to Ohio Canal, 13 cacheted -----	24.10
151	#614-18, Walloon 1c to 5c & Lexington 1c & 2c on ind. FD covers (5) -----	8.75
152	#620-1, Norse 2c & 5c Spec. FDC from St. Paul -----	7.00
153	#620-1, Norse 2c & 5c FDC from Minneapolis -----	7.00
154	#620-1, Norse 2c & 5c, 2 FD covers from Benson, Minn. -----	6.50
155	#623/701, 22 FD covers, regular issues only -----	22.00
156	#627/702, 34 FDC, 10 cacheted, fine lot. Retail -----	13.00
157	#628, Ericsson, 3 FDC, 1 with block. Retail -----	10.00
158	#644-5, FC covers, Burgoyne 5 diff. cities, Valley Forge 8 cities, 13 covers, fine lot -----	9.25
159	#651/773, 12 FDC with blox (inc. #771) 7 cacheted -----	10.65
160	#657, 690, 2 Sullivan & Pulaski FD covers, comp. coverage, 29 cities -----	9.80
161	#657/702, 16 FD covers with blox, Sullivan to Red Cross, 8 cacheted -----	14.80
162	#703/773, 20 FDC covers with blox & plate # blox, cacheted -----	15.50
163	#704-15, 56 covers, all with cachets of Bicentennial Celebration, all vals 1c to 10c represented, some multiples -----	10.00
164	#718/774, 61 FD covers, Olympics to Boulder Dam, 46 cacheted -----	24.00
165	#734, Kosciuszko, FDC, 7 cities, cacheted -----	3.70
166	#740-49, Parks comp. in blk on FDC, cachet. Ret. -----	9.50
167	#756-65, Parks imp. comp. on FD cach. cov. -----	6.65
168	#859-93, Fam. Amer., pl. # blox 4, on FD cach. covers, 35 comp. VF and very scarce -----	95.00
169	#859-93 Fam. Am. on FD cach. covs. (ret. \$17.50) -----	19.85
170	#859-93, Fam. Am. on FDC, no cachets but all with large type canc. (hand-canc. machine) -----	19.85
171	#863, 10c Clemens FDC autographed James A. Farley & Congressman M. A. Rouyne -----	?
172	#894-8, Pony Exp. to Coronado, plate blox on FD cacheted covers (6) -----	7.70
173	#909-21, Flags comp. in blox on each. FDC Ret. -----	12.50
174	#C8/C23, 15 FD air. covs. sgls & blox 9 cach. R. -----	12.85
175	#C18, 50c Zepp. 1st fl. cover, Chicago-Germany. -----	9.00
176	#C20-22, Trans-Pacific airs, 3 FD covers -----	3.50
177	#C25, 27-31, 1941 airs comp. in blox on FD covers, 50c plate block -----	14.00
178	#C46, 80c air, pl. # blk on FD cov. cach. retail -----	11.95
179	149 Missouri covs. most 19th, inc. stampless, RPO's & World's Fair canc. fine lot -----	25.00
180	FAM 18, US to Canada, 13 covers, inc. Canada & Newfoundland, all cacheted -----	?
181	FAM 19, Pac. Fl., 17 covs. inc. Fiji, N. Z., New Caledonia, etc. all with cachets -----	?
182	59 early CAM & FAM covs, inc. Trans-Pac. & Atl. fl. Many early covs. on these covs. est. -----	12.50
183	covers on 1st Zep flight to Germany, 1928; 2 covers on Zep Round the World flight in 1929. Total postage \$3.51. 3 covers. Estimated -----	10.00
184	LAST DAY CANCELLATIONS, 557 postal cards, with last day canc. of closing PO's. Many signed by PM. Interesting collection -----	?
185	1948 #1-9, 1st iss cpl. with tabs VF * Mosden -----	132.50
186	Mosden #3b, 6a, 10-12, 10m tab on 15m, 50m grey paper, & 3, 5 & 10m rouletted, VF mint with tabs -----	14.00
187	#8, 9, 500m & 1000m, VF used copies -----	70.00
188	#10-14, Fest. iss. cpl. with tabs & in tete-beche prs. with marg. between. VF mint -----	19.05
189	1949-55, 132 var. singles, all with tabs, VF mint, unbinged (#15/04) -----	64.65
190	#26/04, 84 pl. or control bl. VF mint, unh. -----	120.50

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
191	1950 #31-2, UPU 40p & 80p in tete-beche block; tete-beche prs. w/gutter betw., VF mint plus 6.00 #31a/42b, UPU & Coin set, 2 exploded booklets cover 1 stapled with advert. on back -----	14.40
192	#31a/42b, UPU & Coin set, 2 exploded booklets cover 1 stapled with advert. on back -----	35.00
193	1948 #J1-5, DUES cpl. with blank tabs VF * set -----	30.50
194	#J1-5, Dues comp. VF used set -----	30.50
195	#B2 (Mosden) comp. booklet with 2 panes #2 & 1 #3, VF mint -----	14.00
196	1950-2 Mosden P1-2, 4-5, 4 early postal cards, VF unused -----	15.00
197	1949-54, 28 err. & vars., 19 coin types, listed & unlist by Mos. All prs., & strips. VF * lot. E. -----	35.00
198	1948 17 Interim covers, inc. 1 blk & 1 Palestine card with T1.404 -----	30.00
199	cover with Palestine stamp & last day canc. May 15th; Israel #1 with 1st day -----	?
200	1st day of Jewish State Post, cover canc. Bishon-le-Zion, May 16, 1948 -----	?
201	Coin set to 50m & roul. on 2 FD covers. Mos. -----	9.00
202	1948-55, #3/63, 52 Official FD covers, some with tabs, VF lot -----	52.50
203	1950 #35-6, Festival stamps on spec. card & FD cover, both signed Arthur Szyk, plus illum. frontispiece designed by him (3 pcs.) -----	?
204	1951-3, 37 var. P. O. opening, Special canc. etc. VF lot covers -----	17.50
205	1948-55, 115 vars. used on White Ace pages, V. fine lot -----	46.18
206	1950-3, 115 commercial, Official & censored covers, interesting lot -----	?
207	1931 ALBANIA #36-42, Tirani-Rome ovpts. fine mint set -----	18.00
208	1930-7 DOMINICAN REP. #C2/28, 12 airs, 6 used. Very good to fine lot -----	12.70
209	1928-31 DUTCH INDIES #C6-10, C13, 1928 airs plus Java flight, fine mint -----	14.15
210	1922-40, FRENCH MOROCCO #C1-26 ex C4, 4 pict. air sets, VF. mint -----	8.84
211	1938 ITALY-AEGEAN #C39-43, VF mint C42 unused -----	13.25
212	1944 LIBERIA #C46, 48, surch. air triangles, VF mint, guar. -----	30.00
213	1934 LIBIA #C14-8, CE1-2, VF mint -----	23.40
214	1935 LIBIA #C19-24, fine mint air set -----	6.75
215	1930 MEXICO #C31-6, ovptd. airs in * bl. Fine mint copy -----	58.00
216	1934 N. ZEALAND #C5, 7p air ovptd. VF mint copy -----	5.00
217	SWITZ. #C2/C45, 25 var. mint airs F-VF lot -----	31.30
218	VAT. CITY #C22-3, 500 & 1000L airs, VF used -----	4.50
219	VENEZUELA 1951 #C373, 90c Arms, VF used -----	17.50

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SEYCHELLES 1890-1900 #13, 15, 19, 18c, 45c	10.00
1R. VF used	
SIERRA LEONE 1873 #10, 1s perf. 12 1/2	15.00
Very fine used copy	
80. AUSTRALIA 1856 #7, 2p pale red, VF used	6.50
80. RHODESIA 1934 #19-20, 2p & 3p	
Victoria Falls, VF used	5.50
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS 1867 #1, 2, 6, 3 var.	
surch. on India, #1 unused, fine	15.00
TOBAGO 1886 #27, 27b, 1/2p on 6p, mint pr.	
showing both spacings, VF	9.00
TONGA 1923 #64-5, 2p on 7 1/2p & 2p on 10p F.★	8.50
TRANS-JORDAN 1930 #170/184, 2m to 1 pound,	
1830 iss. complete, VF mint	24.20
TURKS IS. 1867 #3, 1s slate blue, VF used copy	12.50
1881 #43-4, 4p ult. & 1p or. br. VF used copy	12.00
TURKS & CAICOS 1948 #100, 10s	
Constitution, superb used copy	5.00
VICTORIA 1860 #52, 2p wmkd. value in words,	
unused and fine for this	25.00
1870 #109, 6p wmkd 4 pence, VF used copy	10.00
1870 Gibbons #F2, 2s Postal Fiscal,	
postally used on piece, fine	Gibbons 9.00
VIRGIN IS. 1866 #4, 1p yell. grn. VF unused copy	9.00
1880 #10, 1p green, fine unused copy	7.00
BRITISH COLS. 1948, Peace issue complete,	
Crown Col. & Dominions, VF mint, 155 stps	24.66
BRITISH COLS. 1953, Elizabeth Coronation cpl.	
mint on White Ace Pages, VF lot	14.28
20th, 27 var. h. vals, fiscally used, Nor. cat.	187.00
REVENUES, 19th & 20th, over 500 arranged	
on stock cards, some very scarce material	
here	Estimated net 25.00
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA	
ARGENTINE 1930 #390, 10p, VF used copy	12.00
BRAZIL 1876 #64, 80r roulette, F used copy	17.50
1888 #96-8, 100r mint, 700r & 1000r used, F.	15.00
1898 #125-7, 13s, Newspapers, ovptd.	
4 var. VF mint (#135 unused)	9.00
CHILE 1862 #11, 13, 1c & 20c F. unused copies	21.00
COLOMBIA, Magdalena 1901 #5, 7, 5c & 10c	
black, VF used	10.00
CUBA 1866-66 #7, 15, 22, 3 var. surch.	
#22 unused, fine lot	14.00
DOM. REP. 1941 #369-75, Treaty set, VF mint	11.66
PANAMA 1906, #182, b, 188, a, pairs, each	
showing "PANAMA" reading down on one	
stamp, fine mint	7.50
1902 #H5, 10c handstd. AR F. used copy	3.50
PHILIPPINES 1857-9 #10, 11, 5c used, 10c ★ F.	8.50
GENERAL FOREIGN	
AUSTRIA 1945 Losenstein ovpt. on German	
Hitler heads, 19 var. 1c to 80c, F. lot, mint	?
BELGIUM 1849 #1, 2, 10c & 20c, F. used copies	9.50
BULGARIA 1879 #2, 10c blk & grn. F mint copy	25.00
1881 #4, 6-11, 7 var. 2 mint, fine lot	38.75
ETHIOPIA 1947 #278-80, C21-2, Roosevelt	
issue complete, VF mint	14.00
FRANCE 1849 #1, 7, 9, 10c pair, 40c sing.	
1fr pr. used on piece, fine	82.50
1850 #2, 15c pair used on piece, fine	80.00
1850 #2, 9, 15c pair & 1fr used on piece	
(1fr crease) fine piece	100.00
1850 #6, 7, 9, 25c, 40c & 1fr used on piece.	
1fr cut into at L, fine	38.75
1853 #18, 21, 40c & 1fr used on piece, fine	85.20
FR. COLS. #45, 25c yell. VF mint, sign. Friedl	50.00
N.Y. Worlds Fair sets, all col. (48) VF mint	9.47
GERMANY 1905 #83d, booklet pane, F mint	7.50
1948 #593A/599, 11 var. numerals Tb ovpt.	
plus 5 unlisted vals. fine mint lot	plus 11.60
1948 numerals T "a" & "b", ovptd.	
unauthorized vals. 7 ea. type, F & VF mint	?
1938 #B119, Br. Rib. VF mint corner blk.	16.00
1945 Lobau ovpts. on Hitler heads, comp.	
set 23 vars. VF mint, Zumstein	francs 55
GREECE 1930 #344-61, Independence Cent.,	
fine & VF mint set	9.90
Samos 1912 #N78, 78b, 10L & bisected	
half used on piece, Very fine	10.25
GREENLAND 1945 #17-25 (20a), comp. set,	
10ore ovpt. in blue, VF mint	23.50
ITALY 1923-39 #143/B33, 14 pict. sets VF mint	20.59
1870 #J13, 1L Due blue & brown, F mint copy	35.00
1870 #J19, 10L Due blue & brown, perfs.	
cut R but nice mint, very scarce!	50.00
1890-1 #J25-7, surcharged Dues, F. mint set	26.50
Aegean Rhodes #15-23, Roy. Vis., VF mint set	10.00
LIBERIA 1952 #332-7, C68-9, proof sheet with	
stamps, plus 3 sheets with outline border	
only. Designed by Arthur Szyk	estimate 15.00
LITHUANIA 1919 #30-60, 63 imperf. errors,	
etc. 6 used on pcs.	?
1941-2, Russ. stps. ovpt. for local use, 21 var.	?
MANCHUKUO 1932 #1-18, 1st issue comp. some	
heavy hinging but fine mint	11.87
1937 #86a, 88a, 2 booklet panes, VF mint	3.50
MODENA 1859 #12, a, b, 20c lilac, violet &	
blue violet, 3 fine mint (1 unused)	33.00
1850 #13, 40c, a fine used copy	125.00
1853-7 #PR2, 4, 9c & 10c Newsp. Tax, used F	12.50
MONACO 1939-49 #173/B95, 11 de luxe	
large die proofs very fine	owner paid 43.00
PARMA 1852 #1-5, 5c to 40c 1st issue, VG-F us.	29.50
PORTUGAL 1953 #784-91, Postage Stamp	
Anniv. VF mint in blocks	14.80
ROMANIA 1866-70 #29, 31c, 35a, 2pa used	
20pa, 4b unused, fine	34.50
SAXONY 1856 #14a, 10ng on thin pap. F used	45.00
SWEDEN 1858 #7, 9ore violet, F. used copy	12.00
SWITZERLAND B116, 30, 32, 78, 5 souvenir	
sheets 1 used, 1 late, Very fine	plus 11.80
1942 #O19-36 (no O21a) 3c to 2fr Off. VF	
used set	6.08
1944 #2070-87, 3c to 2fr League of Nations	
fine mint set	6.68
1944 #2088-90, 3, 5 & 10fr Leag. of Nat. VF ★	10.00
1944 #3080-82, 3, 5 & 10fr Int. Lab. Bur. VF ★	8.25
1944 #401-4021, 3c to 10fr Bur. Ed. VF mint	14.00
TIBET 1912 #1-5, 1st issue to 1t, VF unused	6.25
1912 #1-5, 1st iss. to 1t, V. fine used set	6.25
1933 #14-18, 4 blks & 4 prs. 3 pcs. used, F lot	16.90
1933 #15, 17 & 18, 1/2t, 2t & 4t on cover,	
very fine piece, scarce	?
1933 #17, 2t, cpl. sheet of 12, VF unused, plus	7.80
1933 #18, 4t, cpl. sheet of 12, VF unused, plus	15.00
1933 5 covers, 3 sealed with wax imp.	
seals, fine & scarce	est. 25.00
1950 #O2-4, 3 var. Officials, unused, fine	17.00
1950 #O5, 1s Official, a VF used copy	10.00
TURKEY 1851 #4, 1cr carmine, a fine	
unused copy, 4 margins	45.00
1851 #4-8, 1cr to 9cr VG-F used copies	21.00
1857 #14, 4cr blue-green, F unused copy	75.00
1857 #15, 6cr deep blue, F unused copy	50.00
1860 #17-21, 10 copies, 1c to 40c inc. shades,	
VG-F used	60.00
1900 #22, 80c Arms, F used copy	30.00
TWO SICILIES 1859 #16, 10g Bomba head,	
fine used, close BL	25.00
1850 #17, 20g Bomba head unused,	
fine appear, but small thin	40.00
YEMEN 1952 #80, C10-13, King Ahmed issue,	
PERF. & IMPERF. 10 pcs. VF mint	18.50+
FOREIGN COVERS	
BRAZIL 1940-54 50 diff. FD covers, special events,	
etc. all cacheted, very attractive collection est.	15.00

Lot #	Cat. Val.
377 ○ CANADA 1942-6 #249/E11, War & Victory issues,	
22 FD covers, some cacheted, F lot Holmes	12.35
378 ○ GERMANY 19th, 13 pre-stamp covers,	
interesting lot	Retail 13.00
379 ○ GREAT BRITAIN 1830-90, 54 early British covers,	
inc. stampless, some fronts only.	Est. 10.00
380 ○ 1931 Wilkins-Ellsworth Trans-Arctic Submarine	
Expedition, N. Y. to North Pole, signed by	
Hubert Wilkins, scarce piece	Est. 7.50
381 ○ HERM & LUNDY ISLAND 1953, Coronation	
FD's, Lundy (2), Herm (1), cacheted	?
382 ○ NICARAGUA 1938 San. #282-3, 303, Martinez-	
Somoza errors—1c brown, 16c orange perf.	
50c blue imperf. on 3 individual covs. Sanabria	7.00
383 ○ PHILIPPINES 1944 #U43, 2c entire ovpt.	
VICTORY, fine used	10.00
384 ○ 1926-56, 56 var. FD covers, Jap Occ.	
postal stationery, etc., fine lot	Retail 21.95
385 ○ TONGO 1942 Tin Can Island cover, autographed	
by Quensell, who originated the service, with	
15 cachets & censor markings	?
386 ○ UNITED NATIONS 1951-4, 42 FD covers inc.	
1st issue with ahrs, 7 blks & 7 plate blocks	?
in cover album	
387 ○ WAR COVERS, 1917-19, 75 covers from World	
War I, inc. censored & early APO's. US &	
foreign, inc. many countries. Very	
interesting lot	Est. 15.00
388 ○ COVERS, 19-20th, 600 U. S. & foreign, inc. FD's,	
canc. vars. old & new, very nice lot	Est. 10.00
389 ○ COVERS, 63 Great Britain & Col. FD covers, inc.	
Queens, 44 cacheted VF lot	Retail 25.00
390 ○ COVERS, 457 19th & 20th, inc. ahrs, FD. etc. with	
200 James Mason fan mail. Interesting lot est.	20.00
COLLECTIONS IN ALBUMS	
391 ★ HUNGARY, JUGOSLAVIA, LITHUANIA,	
MEMEL, MONTENEGRO, 680 var. mint &	
used in Poole loose-leaf album	53.50
392 ★ LITHUANIA, 628 vars. 426 mint, very nice spe-	
cialized coll. in loose-leaf notebook	268.48
393 ★ POLAND, SERBIA, SPAIN, 420 var. mint &	
used in Poole album	45.00
394 ★ ROUMANIA & RUSSIA, 500 var. mint & used	
in Poole album	43.20
395 ★ COLLECTION, Part I International with 6606	
var. many cpl. sets, mint & used,	
including better values	Est. 70.00
396 ★ Part II Int. with 3987 var. many sets &	
better vals.	Est. 40.00
397 ★ Part III Int. with 736 var. inc. sets, ★ & ○ est.	20.00

The following lots are all mounted on pages, just as removed from collections, unless otherwise stated. They have been examined to the best of our ability, and damaged material noted, but they cannot be returned for minute defects we may have missed; as is usual with this type of material, lots will run very good to fine, and contain 19th & 20th century stamps.

Lot #	Cat. Val.
398 ★ ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, 92 var.	
mint & used on stock card	45.30
399 ★ AUSTRALIA, 125 var. mint & used on pages	24.35
400 ★ AUSTRIA, 744 vars. 296 mint on pages.	
Very nice collection	125.84
401 ★ AUSTRIA, 575 vars. mint & used, on pages	94.00
402 ★ AUSTRIA, 105 vars. mint & used on stock cards	51.00
403 ★ BADEN, BAVARIA, 240 var. mint & used	
on pages	52.00
404 ★ BAVARIA, 255 vars. 157 mint on pages	31.27
405 ★ BELGIUM, 540 vars. 141 ★ on pages, nice lot	132.98
406 ★ BELGIUM, 500 var. mint & used on pages	81.50
407 ★ BELGIUM & DENMARK, 147 vars, mint & used	
on stock card	60.00
408 ★ BRITISH COLS. Antigua to Burma, 157 var.	
mint & used on stock card	39.50
409 ★ Cape of Good Hope to Hong Kong, 180 vars.	
mint & used on stock card	61.00
410 ★ India to Kenya, 250 var. mint & used on	
stock card	26.75
411 ★ Leewards to N. Rhodesia, 175 var. mint &	
used on stock card	67.50
412 ★ Nyasaland to S. W. Africa, 170 var.	
mint & used on stock card	48.00
413 ★ 53 var. all mint on stock card	92.00
414 ★ 61 var. mint on stock card	61.50
415 ★ 68 var. all used on stock card	70.00
416 ○ 50 var. used, 19th only, on stock card	48.85
417 ★ 287 var. mint & used, cat. 5c and up,	
on stock card	50.71
418 ★ 280 vars. Straits to Zululand, mint & used	
on stock card	49.00
419 ★ BRITISH W. INDIES, Antigua to Jamaica,	
63 var. all mint on stock card	56.00
420 ★ Leewards to Virgins, 50 var. ★ on stock card	40.00
421 ★ BULGARIA & FINLAND, 316 var. mint and	
used on pages	43.70
422 ★ CANADA, 303 var. 120 mint on pages —	
very nice lot	186.72
423 ○ 49 var. commems. & ahrs on White Ace	
pages, used, fine lot	18.43
424 ○ CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 56 var. used, some	
dup. on stock card	71.00
425 ★ CENT. & SO. AMERICA, 678 var. mint &	
used in large approval book	70.76
426 ★ CEYLON & INDIA, 410 var. ★ & used on pages	82.00
427 ★ CHILE & COLOMBIA, 95 var. mint & used	
on stock card	30.50
428 ★ CHINA & SHANGHAI, 760 stamps on stock cards,	
inc. locals, some blocks and some dup. —	85.00+
429 ★ CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DANZIG, 330 var.	
mint & used on pages	39.80
430 ★ DANISH W. INDIES, 23 var. 15 mint on	
Specialty pages	9.24
431 ★ DENMARK, 304 var. 36 mint on Special. pages	29.41
432 ★ FINLAND, 262 var. 128 mint on Specialty pages	47.97
433 ★ FINLAND & SWITZERLAND, 110 var. mint &	
used on stock cards	47.00
434 ★ FRANCE & OFFICES, 95 var. mint & used	
on stock card	42.20
435 ★ FRENCH COLONIES, 150 var. mint & used	
on stock card; good values here	48.00
436 ★ Defense of Empire, Vichy Govt. iss. 22 diff.	
sets of 3 mint on stock card	Yvert frs. 1950
437 ★ 148 var. Vichy issues, VF mint on stock card	?
438 ★ GERMAN STATES, 77 var. mint & used on	
stock card	168.00
439 ★ GERMANY, 140 var. mint & used on stock card	88.50
440 ★ GR. BRITAIN, 135 var. all used on stock card	84.00
441 ★ 86 var. all mint on stock card	27.50
442 ★ GREECE, 124 var. mint & used on stock card	71.50
443 ★ ICELAND, 219 var. 65 mint on Specialty pages	51.87
444 ★ ICELAND, 165 var. mint & used on pages	35.00
445 ★ INDEPENDENT ASIA, 205 var. mint & used	
on stock card	21.70
446 ★ ITALY, 435 var. mint & used on pages	52.00
447 ★ JAPAN & LIBERIA, 270 var. mint & used	
on pages	37.60
448 ★ LUXEMBOURG, 70 var. mint & used on	
stock card	68.00
449 ★ MEMEL #N1/N14, 74 var. 4 used on Spec. pgs	34.20
450 ★ NETHERLANDS, 294 var. 73 mint on pages	85.65
451 ★ NETH. & COL. 135 var. mint & used on	
stock card	53.50
452 ★ NORWAY, 335 var. mint & used on pages	47.30
453 ★ NORWAY, 297 var. 67 mint on Specialty pages	39.62

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454	★ NORWAY & SWEDEN 117 var. on stock card	64.00
455	★ PERSIA & SIAM, 245 var. on pages	36.00
456	★ PHILIPPINES, 158 var. 60 mint on pages	110.13
457	★ 56 var. Spanish iss. only, 16 unused on page	95.72
458	★ PHILIPPINES, PORTO RICO, 214 var. mint & used on pages	44.00
459	★ SPAIN, 375 var. 126 mint on pages	39.25
460	★ ST. SETTLEMENTS, 67 var. 21 mint on pages	32.40
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New Haven Women Work With Children

On Wednesday evening, April 25th, The New Haven Women's Philatelic Society invited to their regular meeting some boys and girls whom their members had helped in collecting stamps. Several young people were called upon to exhibit their stamps and give short talks on their subjects. Among those items shown were Persia, Austria, Bird Stamps and other items of Topical nature. Each gave a short talk about their favorite topic. One interesting item was a map of the United States on which a young boy had placed a stamp commemorating that state. It was an outstanding evening for the club. The members hope to hold such a meeting with the young people each year. (Editors Note: It would be very much in the interest of the hobby if more older collectors would work more often in the same manner with the youngsters who are the backbone of stamp collecting in years to come.)

Kingston, N.Y. Area Now Has Stamp Club

A stamp club has been organized in the Kingston, N.Y. area and has already had several successful meetings. Sessions are held every third Thursday of the month in the homes of members. A program is planned for each get-together. Membership is limited to adults — as soon as the grown-ups get firmly established a junior club will be worked up, probably in the fall. Further information can be gotten from secretary Katherine Mitchell, Hurley, N.Y.

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Gertrude Boss

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- Spain, O8—National Library.
- U. S. A., A476—Columbia U's Low Memorial Library.

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- Pope Pius XI (1857-1939)—Achille Ambrose Damian Ratti, Pope 1922-39. Chief Librarian, the Ambrosian Library, Milan, 1907. Later vice-librarian of the Vatican, and librarian 1914-1918.
- He is seen on the following—Italy SP8; Spain SP7; Vatican City A2, A8, A60, SD1.
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- Gothold Ephraim Lessing (1729-81)—German dramatist and literary critic, librarian of Duke August's Library, Wolfenbuttel, 1770-1781. Germany A51; also on another stamp of Germany under Russian Occupation, OS52, commemorating the 225th anniversary of Lessing's birth.
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It was several years ago the 1948 American Ski Annual fastened a new pair of boards to my boots and gave me a lusty "Ski Heil" as it sped me down a familiar slope, but over a newly engineered trail thereon. You no doubt recall the article: "Collecting Ski Stamps," which was well written, and illustrated. It was this which I read, after a rather spotty season in the Great Smokies, followed by but a week at Pinkham. I needed further outlet for pent-up ski desires; this seemed to indicate something of a solution.

At this point, may I digress to sketch quickly the background which lay behind my problem! At the age of eight, started stamp collecting in 1920, and skiing, just five years later. By 1932, skiing had crowded out other interests to such an extent that my collecting of stamps was put in storage for some 15 years. Then: collegiate skiing, pre-marital skiing, honeymoon skiing, ski troops, and work on various problems connected with the release of nuclear energy followed, leaving us deep in the South at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where we still keep our skis stacked on the back porch. Although we do have excellent skiing, occasionally, in the Smokies the dependability of conditions is somewhat lacking. So, . . . I, meanwhile, got back somewhat into stamps, from an investment angle; then . . . read the article in the '48 Annual; it led a starved schnee hafe to water . . . and it drank!

First of all: how to collect these doggone things? Used, unused, singles, pairs, blocks, sets, covers . . . how should they be set up? Much thought and trial: it was finally decided that mint (unused) singles, in complete sets, with first day covers where

possible, would present a fairly complete background, with occasional pairs, blocks and position varieties to break the monotony which might be present for the non-philatelist, when viewing this Southerner's desire-for-skiing outlet. Reasons for the decisions were:

1. Mint copies would not have heavy cancellations covering up the feature: SKI PICTURES.
2. Singles are cheaper than pairs or blocks of four.
3. Complete sets are a better investment. When the time comes for reselling, a complete set (including any non-ski stamps) will find a much better market than a broken set, showing only ski stamps alone.
4. First day covers usually have a special, rather colorful, cancellation and/or "cachet" pertaining to the special event for which the stamps were issued.
5. Pairs, blocks, etc., do help to relieve any tendency toward monotony; especially do small souvenir sheets of stamps.

The first step toward gathering material was to go through Scott's complete catalog, carefully scrutinizing each picture of

a stamp to see if any illustrations of skis, or a skier, might be indicated. A list was made of all such items. To this list, were added others as they were mentioned in the weekly stamp magazines and papers. The sets on this list were then pursued via retail and mail auction sales.

Gradually, I have gathered together all the different ski stamps I can detect, and still keep searching for more. One ski stamp mentioned in the Annual, which I am not hopeful of acquiring, is the "Zach's Express" cover of 1857; it is in a museum. However, others similar to this will turn up from time to time through the years to enliven the search; and, photographs of museum pieces can be obtained.

To date, the earliest ski stamps which I have yet been able to discover, among the regular issues of the world, do not seemingly show anything pertaining to the sport of skiing, when observed by a non-skiing philatelist. Three stamps were in the set, issued by Sweden in 1921, all showing the visage of the ancient: Gustavus Vasa! As skiers, we all know of the famous Vasa Run; that grueling, lengthy cross country classic, which is held each year (see illustration above). The Vasa commemorative in 1921 marked the 400th anniversary of his famous dash across snow-covered Sweden to warn of the approaching Danes, and set the stage for Swedish freedom.

As mentioned in the article, the United States has issued but one ski stamp: the 1932 III Winter Olympics, 2c variety. This, being the only one from our own country, has tempted me to "relieve monotony" by going into it in some detail; several pages are needed to house it.

Page one has a plate number single, a block of four which I purchased at Lake Placid in 1932, and a regular plate number block of six. Facing this page is the official notification, dated 12-28-31, to postal employees, concerning this new stamp, written by F. A. Tilton, then third Assistant Postmaster General.

On page two is one of the miniature gummed posters; we then plastered on letters to advertise the Third Olympics, and a top plate number single from each of the twelve plates used to print this stamp.

Page three has two first-day covers, mailed 1-25-32, one of which has a special cachet depicting several skaters, and a skier in mid-air. Pages four and five cover the three and five-cent Summer Olympics, which are first cousins to the Lake Placid variety.

Let us look at a few of the varieties which the author was unable to cover in his '48 article. The 1939 FIS issue of Poland had a first day cancellation which was quite unusual: an "FIS" label, plastered over a pair of skis, from between which emanated a wiggly slalom course, which finished by wrapping around a circle enclosing "Zakopane" and the date.

About 1940 the Swiss Army issued stamps, in "sheets" of four and six, which were given to the soldiers in lots of "x" quantity in a "y" time interval. No values were on them, but I have two different types, depicting military skiing in the Alps, each bearing the numeral of an army division. They were the equivalent of our G.I. "Free" franks, but added the factor of limitation of quantity per soldier per unit of time.

Also, in 1940, Yugoslavia issued semipostals showing "Children playing in the snow"; skis are shown over a wee tot's shoulder. In 1943, a German set commemorating "Hero Memorial Day" shows a "Mountain Trooper" (no skis shown, but the terrain is similar to Camp Hale environment); he must be a skier! The same goes for a sniper shown on a 1943 Russian stamp; he is depicted in a white parka, lying under a snow-laden spruce.

Roumania in 1945 shows several ski soldiers in action on a slope on semipostals. Also in '45, Lebanon came out with more tourist propaganda airmails, showing a skier among the cedars of Lebanon at about 13,000

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On April 17, a 60c dark orange stamp was issued to mark the centenary of the city of Mococa in the State of Sao Paulo.

A complete schedule of stamps has been planned for this year and some of them are as follows: April 28—Children's Games; May 2—centennial of the city of Uberaba; June 12—twenty-fifth anniversary of Correio Aereo Nacional; June 19—60c stamp for centennial of the city of Ribeirao Preto; June—60c stamp honoring Manstas Brothers in Brazil; July 2—60c stamp for the centennial of Fireman's Corps in Brazil; September 5—60c for the spring festival; October—a centennial for the birth of Baras Boccina.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Three stamps, a 30h brown, 60th red, and 1 Kcs blue, all with military motifs were issued on April 9.

FRANCE On April 7, four stamps were issued. The first is a 12F dark and light brown stamp honoring J. H. Fabre, entomologist. The second, a 15F gray and blue stamp bears a portrait of Charles Tellier and the ship "Le Frigorifique". The third, an 18F stamp, blue, bears a portrait of Camille Flammarion and a building. The fourth, a 30F blue and blue green bears a portrait of Paul Sabatier and chemical apparatus.

A 30F dark brown and reddish brown stamp was issued on April 21, for French Latin American friendship.

SPAIN Four additional values of the Franco set were issued on April 24. The values are: 1.40 Pts., 1.50 Pts., 1.80 Pts., and 8 Pts. These values complete the 24 value set.

SWITZERLAND For the 1956 Pro Patria (National Day Collection), five stamps will be issued on June 1. The values will be: 5c plus 5c, 10c plus 10c, 20c plus 10c, 30c plus 10c, and 40c plus 10c. The last four stamps show lakes and watercourses while the first one pays tribute to the work of the Swiss women.

VATICAN The oldest unit (military) in the Pontifical service, the Swiss Guards, is to be honored shortly with the issuance of a fix value multicolored set of stamps. (The release date was actually April 27 instead of May 6 as planned.)

FIJI The New definite issue of Fiji contain seven stamps from the 1d to the 5/- value. The 1d, blue green showing Queen Elizabeth is to be released on June 1. Dates for other stamps of set not announced.

Jamaica The 1/2d and the 1d of the 16 value set of Jamaica has been released First date was May 1. No information has been received concerning the release of the remainder of this rather long definitive set.

JAPAN The World Children's day commemorative is scheduled for May 5th. It should appear in two colors of greyish black and light green blue. Also, for May 15, a 55 yen regular stamp is to be released intended for parcels. It will show "Marimo" a natural water plant of Lake Akan, similar to the National Park issue of 1950.

ETHIOPIA. It is reported that a set of five airmail stamps to commemorate the 25 anniversary of the Ethiopian Constitution will be issued on July 16. They will be bi-colored, on watermarked paper in sheets of 100. Values will be 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents.

SKIING (Continued from page 14)

feet altitude, with a plane overhead.

From 1945 on, numerous covers start to make an appearance with various special cancellations advertising special resorts or meets.

As predicted, a colorful set was issued by Switzerland in 1948 for the Fifth Winter Olympics; one stamp shows a skier with excellent racing form. Also in '48, Russia came out with a slalom racing picture showing a representative evidently from the losing team; much "rucklage," as opposed to winning "vorlage!" Monaco, in '48, issued a set covering all events of Summer and Winter Olympics; one of this set shows two skiers with much vorlage, with funicular and airplane overhead.

In order to supplement my United States material I naturally got two covers with the "27th Annual Eaglebrook Winter Carnival" cachet, 2-18-49, which I had franked with copies of our old 1932 Olympic issue of 1-25-32. Also, in February of '49, a fellow collector found a regular three-cent metered envelope from Omaha, Neb., which showed a skier, advertising a well-known resort in Idaho; it was rescued from the waste basket in the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, post office and now has a page to itself in my collection.

On 1-17-49, the Washington, D. C.-Philadelphia-New York airmail flew its first trans-Atlantic hop to Zurich, Switzerland; it was flavored with colorful cachets showing a skier in Swiss terrain going into a turn on a level spot, with the "rucklage" of a water skier.

Japan, on 3-3-49, issued a ski stamp depicting a ski jumper in mid-air, to celebrate the fourth National Athletic Meet at Sapporo City, Hokkaido. The first day covers are well doctored up with skis and skiers, shown on both cachets and cancellations.

Also in 1949, the French Zone of Germany issued a set of two semipostal stamps to help finance the 1948-49 season ski meets of the Northern Combination at Isny-Allgau. As yet, I have not been successful in acquiring a first day cover, with these affixed thereto.

Sweden, of course, held its annual Vasa Run in 1949. On 3-6-49, the Mora cancellation includes, within the circular town postmark, "Vasaloppet" and special stickers in sheets of eight were sold to affix to letters, thus helping to defray costs of competition.

Finally, on March 6, 1949, Yugoslavia issued two stamps to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the world's largest ski jump, at Planica in Slovenia. One stamp shows a colorful three-quarter view of this entire ski jumping hill; the other exhibits a jumper in full flight. Of these, I not only have a fine first day cover, but recently acquired a set of singles and blocks of four.

There are numerous other items which have come my way, in the line of special cancellations and cachets, which advertise various ski meets and events; it is most interesting to acquire an item which marks some ski competition with which one is familiar through ski connections. Likewise it is enlightening to obtain a stamp or cover which commemorates something of an unknown event, and then try to learn who was competing in what type of event; there are a number of Russian ski stamps, about which I am still uninform— that "iron curtain" again!

Some of the countries known to have issued ski stamps are the following: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Lebanon, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, U. S. A., Wurttemberg, and Yugoslavia. None of the ski

stamps issued are particularly rare, with the possible exception of the imperforate varieties of Lebanon and Monaco; these are rather hard to get, even as singles, but they do come perforated, and easier to acquire.

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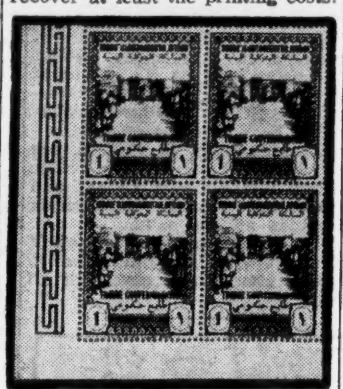
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YEMEN STAMP

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condition, to outside stamp collectors and dealers, although the 2 and 3b low values were overprinted with the provisional 4b surcharge during stamp shortages, and the 1 bogshah was used on newspaper wrappers during other emergencies. In these ways the Post Office Department hoped to recover at least the printing costs.

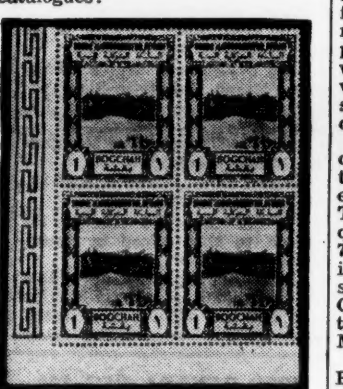


The newly-discovered Yemen Official stamp "issued" on March 28, 1956. Lower left corner block of four showing fretwork design in left margin.

Since 1b official stamp could be useful only to frank the government's "An-Nasir" and "Al-Iman" newspaper, and since no Arab state could frank official mail to other Arab countries, abroad, or even to its own citizens, with the national language subordinated to a foreign tongue on its own stamps, the ill-fated 1b "Timbre Gouvernemental" of Yemen and any other values which may have been prepared, suffered perpetual oblivion until 28 March, 1956.

On that date, five-and-a-half sheets of the 1b value were apparently issued inadvertently as 1b regular postage stamps along with 990 otherwise complete sets of the 1951 series.

What will be the fate of this unusual item vis a vis the stamp catalogues?



Lower left corner block of the regular 1 bogshah low value of Yemen's 1951 definitives whose similarity to the unissued official stamp caused the latter to be "issued" inadvertently.

If it turns out that the regular 1 bogshah is now completely out of stock due to its extensive use as a newspaper stamp, and the 220 officials were substituted deliberately in an effort to use them up as regular postage stamps (as is being done with the 1942 postage dues, unoverprinted), this maverick may yet make the grade as a regularly-listed Yemen stamp.

Furthermore, if it appears on newspaper wrappers—which it hasn't to date, as the writer is a regular subscriber to the Taiz independent journal "Saba", whose circulation department has always franked mailings with either the 1b dark brown or the 1b purple (Scott's No. 51) of the French-printed set for the past three years—it may become as common used as the 1 bogshah dark brown regular item, although relatively scarce in mint condition, since there are few orders nowadays for the old 1951 set in any condition.

The 990 sets taken by the Beirut dealer (if he succeeds in getting 220 singles of the low value) may be the last big lot to go into philatelic storage, with remainders in Yemen being consigned to the incinerator whenever the Post Office Department feels that it can afford the loss.

This brings up the matter of Scott's and Gibbons' prices for mint vs used specimens of the 1951 set. The writer has yet to see a single commercially-used specimen of any stamp except the 1b. Every time he or any other Yemen specialist wants used copies or covers it is necessary to buy mint copies and send them to Yemen for cancelling, and unless the newly-discovered official is to receive newspaper wrapper use, it

will be even scarcer in used condition.

Under these circumstances it is difficult to see why the catalogues persist in assigning higher values to the mint specimens, which are abundant in philatelic hands, while used copies are relatively rare.

Perhaps the unexpected appearance of Yemen's lone official stamp will prove the gadfly to awaken both Scott and Gibbons to a reappraisal of the whole 1951 series of which it is a part.

News From The Three Germanies

R. Y. Megan

Berlin New Definitives - and none too soon!

When the gentlemen Senators and others in the "Land Postal Directorate" of West Berlin have had their say as to whether they wish the West Berlin stamps to be inscribed "Deutsche Bundespost Berlin", "Deutsche Post Berlin", "Deutsche Post", or "Landespost Berlin", the rest of the philatelic world might be in some position to hope for new issues from an administration which has always prided itself on the design and production standard of its emissions.

Small wonder, for it is not every independent "stamp country" which can boast of the presence within its one and only town of a security printing establishment of the calibre of the German Federal Printing Office. One of these days its history will be written—of the transformation from Prussian Royal State Printing Office, to Imperial German Reich Printing Office, to Reich Printing Office, after 1945 to State Printing Office, and since 1948 Federal Printing Office. What, after all, is in a name?

This self-same printing office has lately been engaged in a rush order. 7pf stamps (used for internal printed matter, and therefore in very great demand) were running low, and supplies of the printing released in August 1954 were practically exhausted. In view of the forthcoming new issue, it was decided to use a new design, part of this series.

However, time was pressing, and certainly there was no opportunity to produce a die, engraved "en epargne", for letterpress printing. Thus recourse was had to the quick offset litho process and the 7pf stamps, initial batch, came out in this manner on March 1. The story has its exact parallel in East German definitive issues, both in the "5-Year Plan" and "Official Mail" series.

Shown on the stamp is the West Berlin "Funkturn", Broadcasting Tower, and collectors of Americana may care to note that from the powerful transmitter in this tower are radiated the RIAS (Radio in the American Sector) programmes to East and West Germany, particularly the former.

There are to be plenty of other buildings shown on the new series of "Berlin Landmarks", several of which are interesting to topical collectors. I refer to the "Reuter" power station, built during the 1948-1949 blockade to make West Berlin independent of East Zone electricity supplies; the West Harbor, destination of the many freight barges taking essential supplies to Berlin; the memorial to the Great Elector (of Brandenburg) who first united the suburb of Kolln with Berlin, raised it to the status of capital city, and built the Berlin Palais; the Schiller Theatre, opened last year in time for the Schiller celebrations; Castle Charlottenburg, also destined to appear last year in memory of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of Charlottenburg as a municipality; the administration building of the West Berlin post office in the Dernburgstrasse; the Air Lift memorial in honor of those who lost their lives bringing supplies to the beleaguered city in 1948-49; the famous shopping street Kurfurstendamm; a view of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church (subject also of a set of four semipostals released in 1953); and many others. It is a fascinating exposition of Berlin history, and I hope it is given the fullest possible publicity.

"Little Europe" stamps from West Germany

March 20 was an important date in stampdom. It was the day on which an international jury judged the stamp designs for an "European" stamp, which had been agreed on by the Council of Europe during its January session. The same stamp would appear for use in Germany (West), Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, France and Italy, not however in the same

currency, as this was not unified. Presumably values would be foreign letter rate, i.e. 30 French Francs, 25c Dutch, 4fr Belgium and Luxembourg, 60 Lire Italy, and 40 pfennig Germany.

The jury will be under a French president, and it is hoped that international differences and national sentiments will not be sacrificed to the support of the candidate from any one country at the expense of quality of design.

Flavored Gum

Not the chewing kind, although a peppermint flavor was involved. The 10pf stamps for Stifter, released last year, were gummed with a specially tasty emulsion, flavored with peppermint. The reason is not quite certain, except that some complaints had been received by the P.O. about the disagreeable taste of their dextrine-based gums, and they did their best to improve matters.

In this connection it is interesting to recall a proposal (resurrected by my good friend, Dr. F. W. Gerhard Schmidt, a prominent Berlin journalist) put up to Dr. Heinrich von Stephan, Prussian and later German Imperial Postmaster-General, and founder of the UPU.

In a satirical essay referring to Stephan's continual desire to see new and fresh improvements, the writer asked that stamps be prepared in future with a gem of "abhorrent taste". Such a stamp would be noticed at three paces distance, and closer approach would make the warning so plain, that even the laziest and most thoughtless of letter-writers would prefer to moisten it under the tap rather than use his tongue. This would be far safer, and the opinion was expressed that "knowing the restless desire for improvement of State Secretary von Stephan", it would not be long before these specially-impregnated safety stamps would be on sale at all post offices.

State Controlled Games in the East

More correctly, this should read "fun and games", for that is just what the East German state is doing by playing ducks and drakes with local stamp collectors, who cannot help themselves. Having established rigid censorship of literature, and banned all foreign literature from entering the confines of the "German Democratic Republic", they are now busy setting up state-owned stamp trade stores in all principal centers.

Naturally, being state enterprises, any profits directly benefit local finance and form partly indirect taxation, which again goes to the State. With the monopoly position exercised by the "H O" trading organization, they get hold of philatelic material others cannot obtain, and sell it at the prices the market can bear.

Thus the miniature sheets released on honor of Friedrich Engels last year, face value 1.50 DM, is being sold, mint or used, at 10 DM, or at the official rate of exchange, just about \$4! Similarly complete sets of commemoratives which contain the "blocked" values are being offered by the State at something like eight times face value.

The very popular "Kiloware" is absolutely unobtainable for private traders in the East Zone. But the H O shops sell it — at a price! Thus the collector is mulcted both ways, he has to pay a stiff price for what are in effect postal parcel clippings which have done duty and been paid for, and what is more, this material (costing the state just the price of clipping and packing) also helps to swell the coffers of the revenue in the most direct possible manner.

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Lot #	Cat. Value	Lot #	Cat. Value
101	#235-49 F cpl. 10.26	163	412 Diff. F-VF 71.69
102	MONTERRAT #114-36	164	20 Diff. G-F 48.08
103	20 Diff. Block VF cpl. 45.56	165	20th approximately 1800 (200)
104	#114-26 VF cpl. 11.39	166	varieties all used in 10
105	QE II VF cpl. E.N. 7.50	167	approval books G to F ?
106	NIGERIA #53-64 F cpl. 14.12	168	BRITISH GUIANA 35 Diff.
107	QE II VF cpl. 11.27	169	bet. #3-174 VG-VF 31.77
108	QATAR #122-36 F cpl. 8.46	170	13 Diff. bet. #19-104 G-VG 36.85
109	NORTH BORNEO #208-22	171	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
110	F cpl. 16.85	172	37 Diff. bet. #17-70 G-VF 26.58
111	#244-55 F-VF cpl. 11.61	173	GREENADA 14 Diff. bet.
112	NO. RHODESIA #25-39 S cpl. 15.97	174	#1-11 G-VG 55.25
113	#33-5-6-7 Block of 4	175	bet. #3-176 VG-VF 79.11
114	on cover S 52.50	176	NATAL Diff. bet. #8-111
115	VF 13.00	177	VG-VF 38.29
116	#54-67a F cpl. 25.57	178	NEWFOUNDLAND 45 Diff.
117	#68-81 & 84 VF cpl. 15.27	179	bet. #24-208 F 45.42
118	#91-4 Block VF cpl. 7.25	180	ST. HELENA 23 Diff.
119	PAPUA #22-36 F cpl. E.N. 7.50	181	bet. #25-64 G-VG 58.20
120	RHOD. & NYASALAND	182	STRAITS & STATES 101
121	QE II VF cpl. 12.61	183	Diff. F-VF 28.16
122	NYASALAND #68-81 VF cpl. 15.18	184	ONE MAN'S COLLECTION
123	ST. HELENA #119-27 F cpl. 17.80	185	GEO VI 205 stamps, 24 cpl.
124	BRITISH SOL. IS.	186	sets to 1/ OG-NH F-VF W 18.96
125	ST. KITTS QE II VF cpl. E.N. 8.48	187	QE II 350 stamps, 39 cpl. sets
126	QE II VF cpl. E.N. 6.00	188	to 1/ OG NH F-VF W 25.61
127	ST. LUCIA QE II VF cpl. E.N. 4.50	189	GEO. VI, QE II, 590 stamps,
128	ST. VINCENT #141-51 F cpl. 18.08	190	50 cpl. sets to 1/ Un-
129	#153-9 & 160-4 VF cpl. 12.21	191	mounted F-VF W 47.52
130	SARAWAK #155-8 VF cpl. 6.05	192	GEO. VI Sarawak, North
131	#155-8 Block of 4 VF cpl. 36.20	193	Borneo, Malita (2) Cyprus,
132	#155-8 VF cpl. 6.15	194	Gold Coast, Sierra Leone,
133	#159-73 F cpl. 8.02	195	So. Rhodesia 8 cpl. sets
134	SARAWAK #159-73 F cpl. 8.02	196	F-VF W 49.40
135	SEYCHELLES #129-45	197	QE II British Guiana, Aden,
136	F-VF cpl. 63.52	198	Penang, Gold Coast, Nigeria,
137	QE II VF cpl. E.N. 8.50	199	Kenya, Trinidad 7 com-
138	SIERRA LEONE #173-85	200	plete sets F-VF W 39.45
139	F cpl. 12.86	201	Aust. 218-22, Royal Visit 1946
140	#173-85 VF cpl. 12.70	202	& 54, Sarawak 155-8, Papua
141	SOMALILAND #116-28 F cpl. 4.57	203	192-24 5 cpl. sets F-VF W 15.65
142	QE II VF cpl. E.N. 4.50	204	QE II Mauritius, Great Britain,
143	SO. RHODESIA #42-54 VF cpl. 3.74	205	Hong Kong, Singapore, GEO.
144	SWA #249-60 F cpl. 6.45	206	VI Singapore, Gil. & Ellice,
145	SWAZILAND #27-37 VF cpl. 5.97	207	Brunei 83-98 7 cpl. sets
146	#27-37 VF cpl. 6.14	208	W 20.60
147	TRIN & TOB. #50-61 F cpl. 14.42	209	British Colonies 144 Diff.
148	#50-60 F cpl. 6.62	210	F-VF 135.95
149	#50-58a VF cpl. 5.57	211	WHOLESALE OFFERS
150	QE II F cpl. 6.59	212	GREAT BRITAIN #278 Top
151	TONGA #100-13 VF cpl. 9.40	213	Values NH OG F 24.00
152	#100-13 VF cpl. E.N. 8.50	214	#286-289 Block of 4 OG
153	TRISTAN QE II VF cpl. E.N. 5.25	215	NH F 41.00
154	TURKS CAICOS #78-88	216	QE II 50 sets to 1/
155	VF cpl. 13.59	217	cpl. F-VF W 17.50
156	#78-88a VF cpl. 13.61	218	QE II 50 sets to 1/3
157	#105-17 Plate # VF cpl. 23.74	219	cpl. F W 19.50
158	#105-17 VF cpl. 6.12	220	QE II 50 sets to 1/6
159	#105-17 VF cpl. E.N. 4.75	221	cpl. F W 26.50
160	USA #200-13 VF cpl. 6.52	222	QE 2/6 to 2 4v F-VF
161	VIRGIN IS. #236-46 VF cpl. 15.33	223	cpl. W 25.00
162	#47-52 VF cpl. 12.70	224	AUSTRALIA Geo. VI 1936 to 1/
163	#53-66 VF cpl. 15.82	225	25 sets cpl. F W 13.50
164	#102-13 VF cpl. E.N. 8.50	226	Geo. VI 1936-42 to 1/
165	ZANZIBAR #201-13 VF cpl. 11.28	227	cpl. 50 sets F W 25.00
166	BMA #253-71 less 270 F cpl. 10.32	228	Geo. VI 1936-42 to 1/
167	UPU Malaya States cpl.	229	cpl. 50 sets F W 20.00
168	F-VF E.N. 10.50	230	MALAYA CORN. QE cpl.
169	Negri Semb. #21-35 F cpl. 19.44	231	50 sets F-VF W 30.00
170	Negri Semb. #21-35 VF cpl. 19.44	232	50 sets F-VF W 30.00
171	PENANG QE II VF cpl. 6.44	233	50 sets F-VF W 30.00
172	SELANGOR #45-59 VF cpl. 14.13	234	50 sets F-VF W 30.00
173	British Colonies 42 diff. F-VF 28.15	235	50 sets F-VF W 30.00
174	26 Diff. F-VF 43.26	236	